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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
DAVID D'ARCY CLIFFORD) Examiner: Abraham Bahta
Appln. No.: 10/763,952) Group Art Unit: 1775
Filed: January 26, 2004)
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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Your petitioner, DOFASCO INC., a Canadian corporation having a principal place of business at 1330 Burlington Street East, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8N 3J5, and duly represented by the undersigned, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to: (i) the above-identified Application No. 10/763,952, filed January 26, 2004; and (ii) U.S. Patent Nos. 6,696,164; 6,171,705; 5,985,457, as evidenced by the deed of Assignment recorded at Reel No. 8875, Frame No. 0386.

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The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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